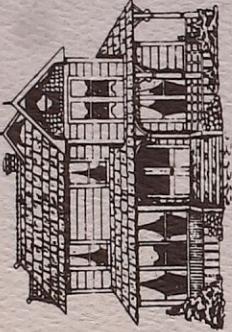


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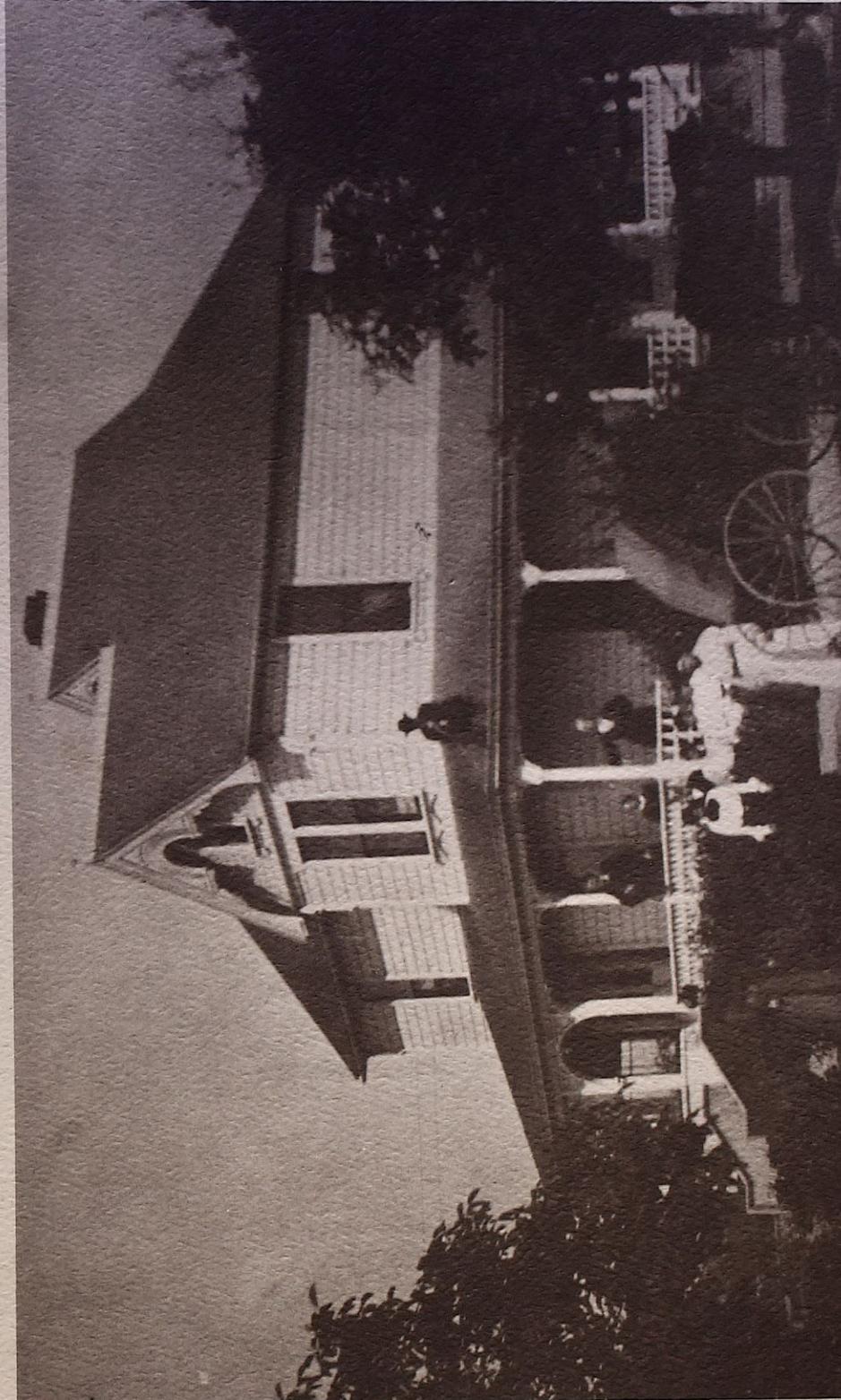
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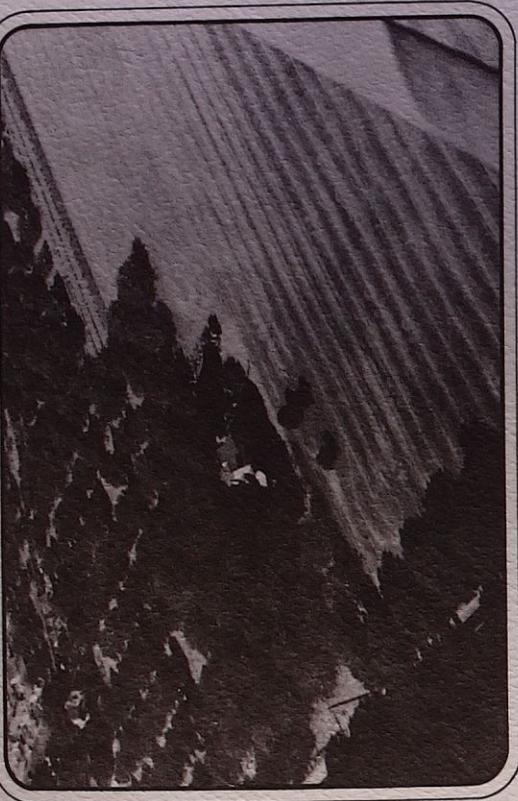
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The Dudley Ranch 1950

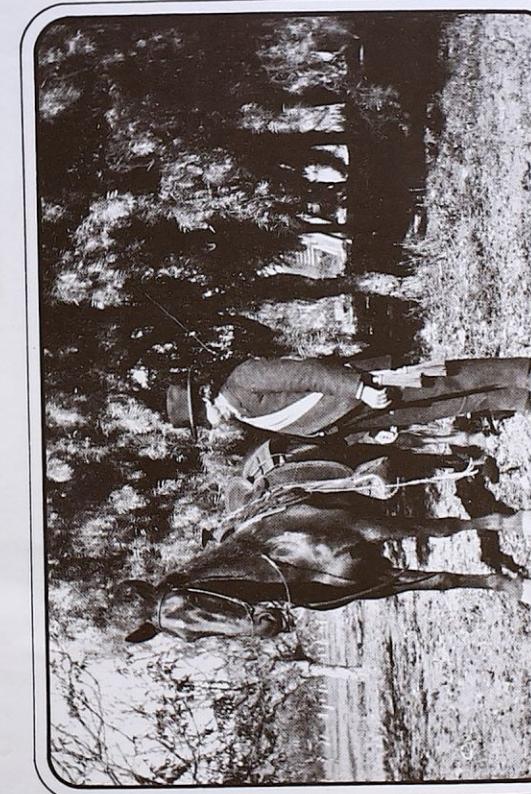
The Dudley House is registered on the National Register of Historic Places. The family farm house typifies the agricultural heritage of the whole county. Built in 1892 by Benjamin Wells Dudley, it was the family's second residence on 200 acres of the old Rancho Santa Paula y Saticoy. The stately 2½ story house, with its distinctive gable, has been the home of five generations of Dudleys. Court has even been held in the parlor.

Benjamin (B. W.) came to San Buenaventura after the Civil War. After experimenting with several crops T. W. Mills and he found that lima beans grew well in the cool foggy climate. By the 1890's, Ventura was known as the world's largest bean producer.

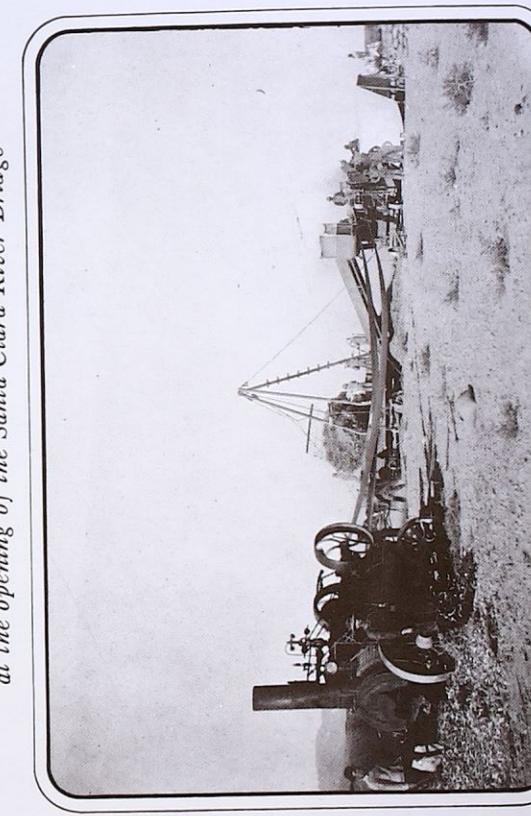
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The Dudley Ranch 1963



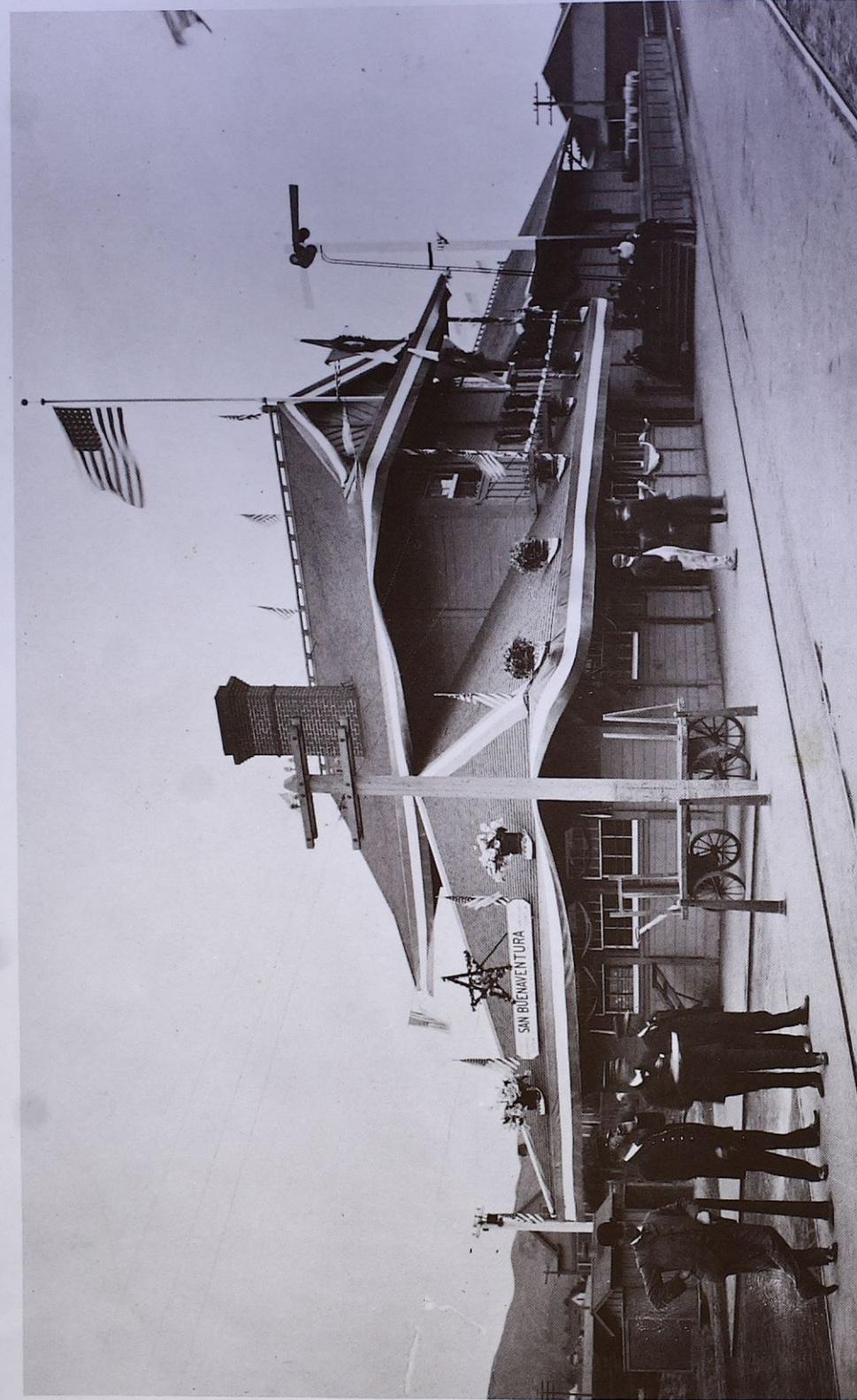
Benjamin (B. W.) Dudley before officiating as county supervisor at the opening of the Santa Clara River Bridge



Threshing Lima Beans including the steam engine and belts

telephone, electricity and a bridge across the Santa Clara River. His son Oscar (Dooley) saw even more development, including the building of Ventura College on part of the Dudley Ranch and its adjoining acreage.

During the development of the Telegraph Road property in 1977 the Victorian House was relocated to its present site at the corner of Loma Vista and Ashwood, part of the original ranch, and given to the City of San Buenaventura for development as a Historical Park. Presently, however, the city cannot consider this restoration project a municipal priority. San Buenaventura Heritage, Inc. has formed a non-profit organization to preserve significant aspects of local history and make these cultural and educational resources available to the community. We plan to fulfill the "living history" and community center plan for the Dudley House. We hope to see the house serve once more as a community meeting place and the hospitable focus of civic pride.



SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT—VENTURA, CALIFORNIA (NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE)

Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

JANUARY

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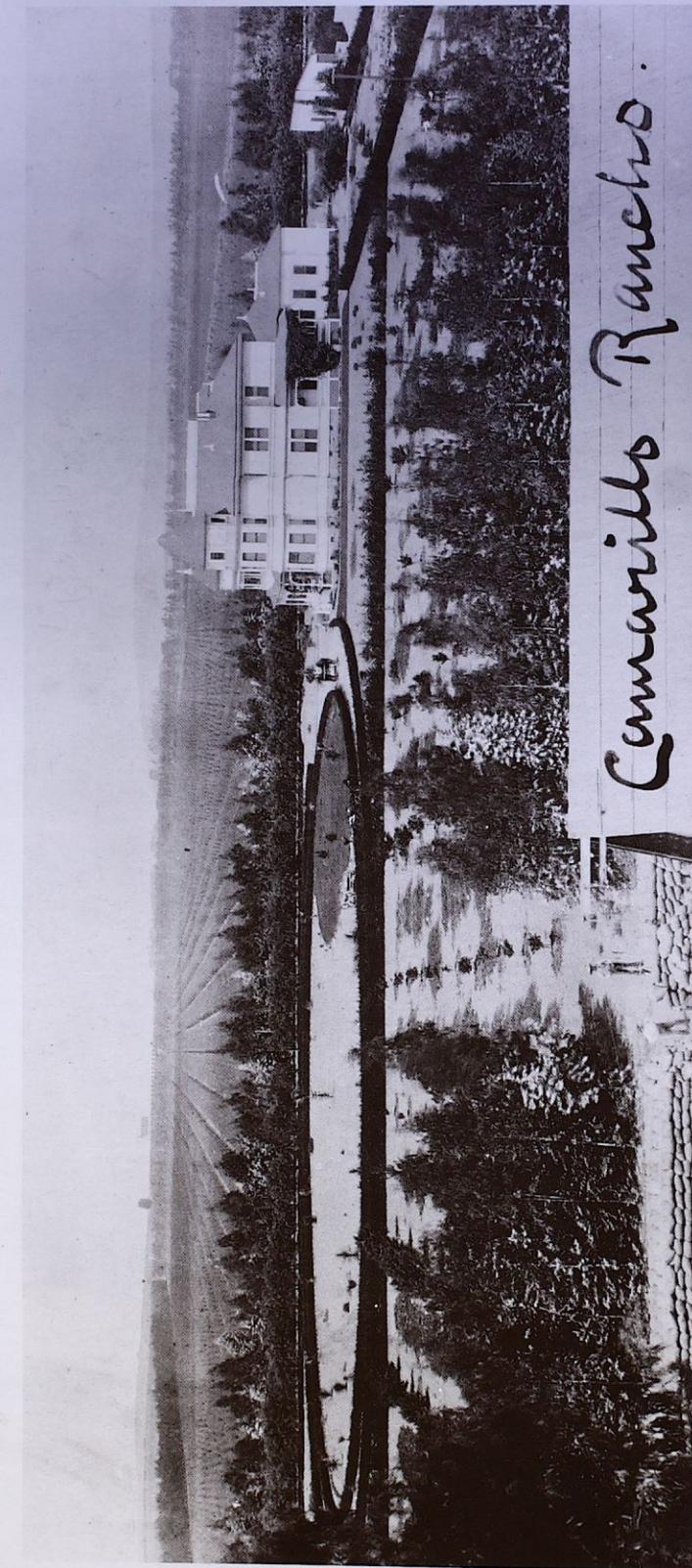
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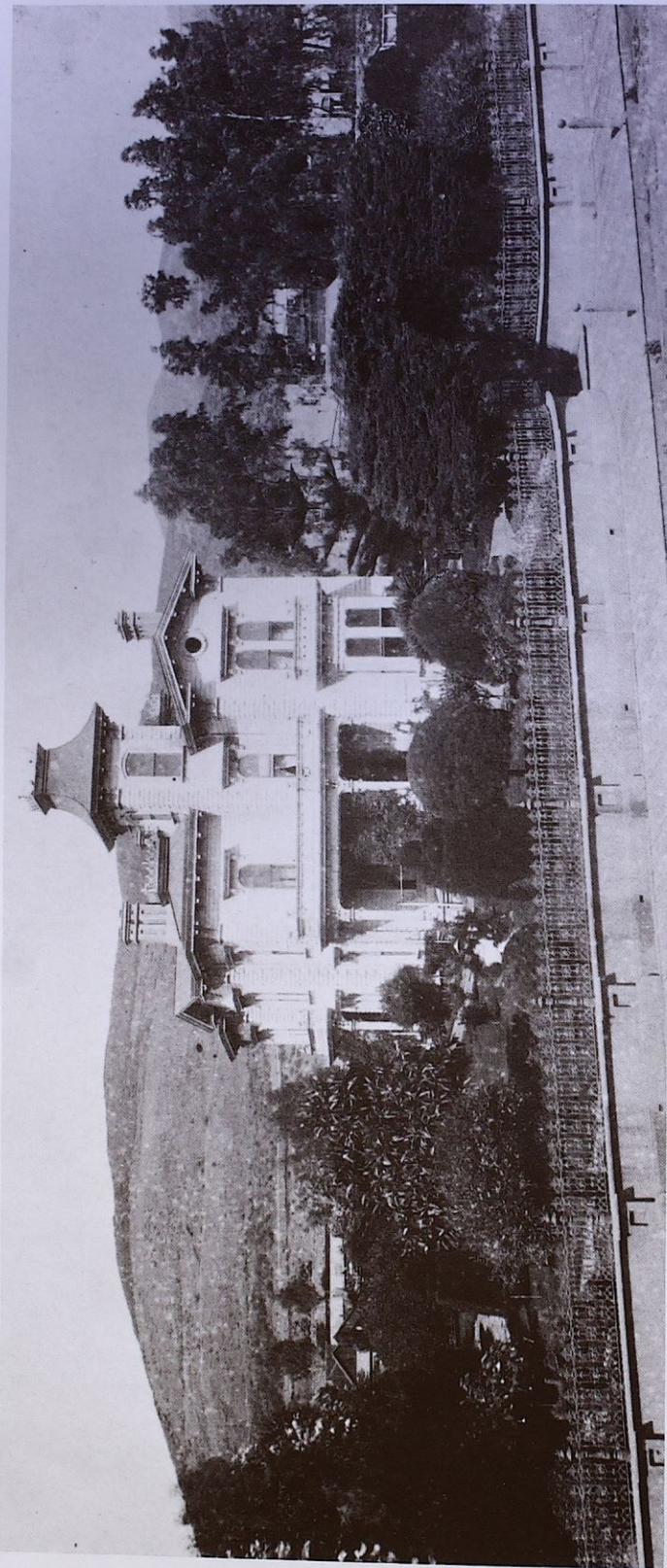
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CAMARILLO RANCHO BUILT IN 1892.
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

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SCHIEPPA PIETRA HOME IN 1880—(RAZED IN 1950's)
Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

MAY



VENTURA MAIN STREET FROM THE FOOT OF THE AVENUE RUNNING EAST WITH THE MISSION IN THE BACKGROUND—1875

Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

JUNE

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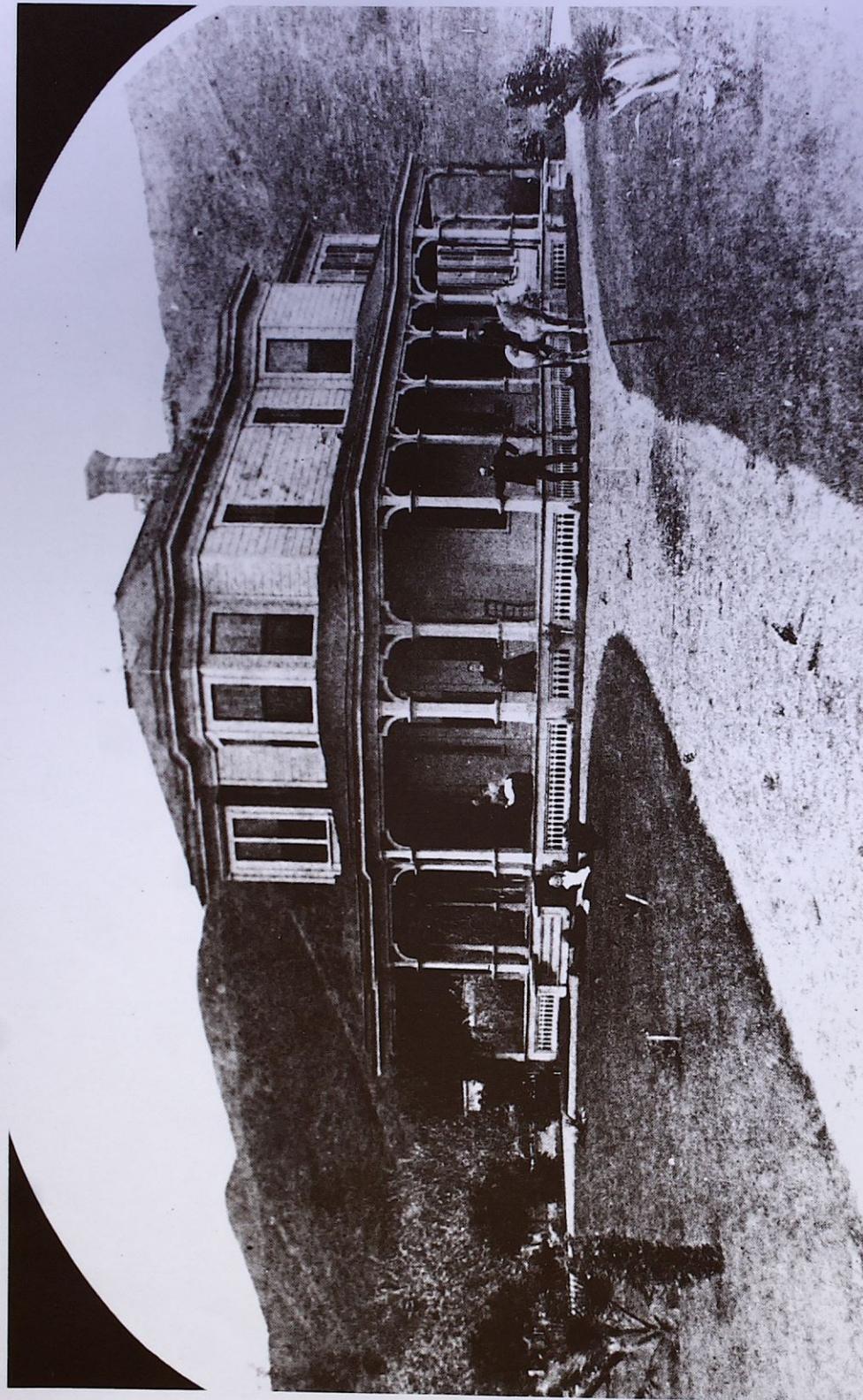


VENTURA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BUILT IN 1912—NOW SAN BUENAVENTURA CITY HALL.

Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

JULY

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HARDISON HOME, SANTA PAULA, ABOUT 1885—BUILT IN 1884 WITH LUMBER AND MILL WORK WHICH CAME BY SHIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO VENTURA
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AUGUST

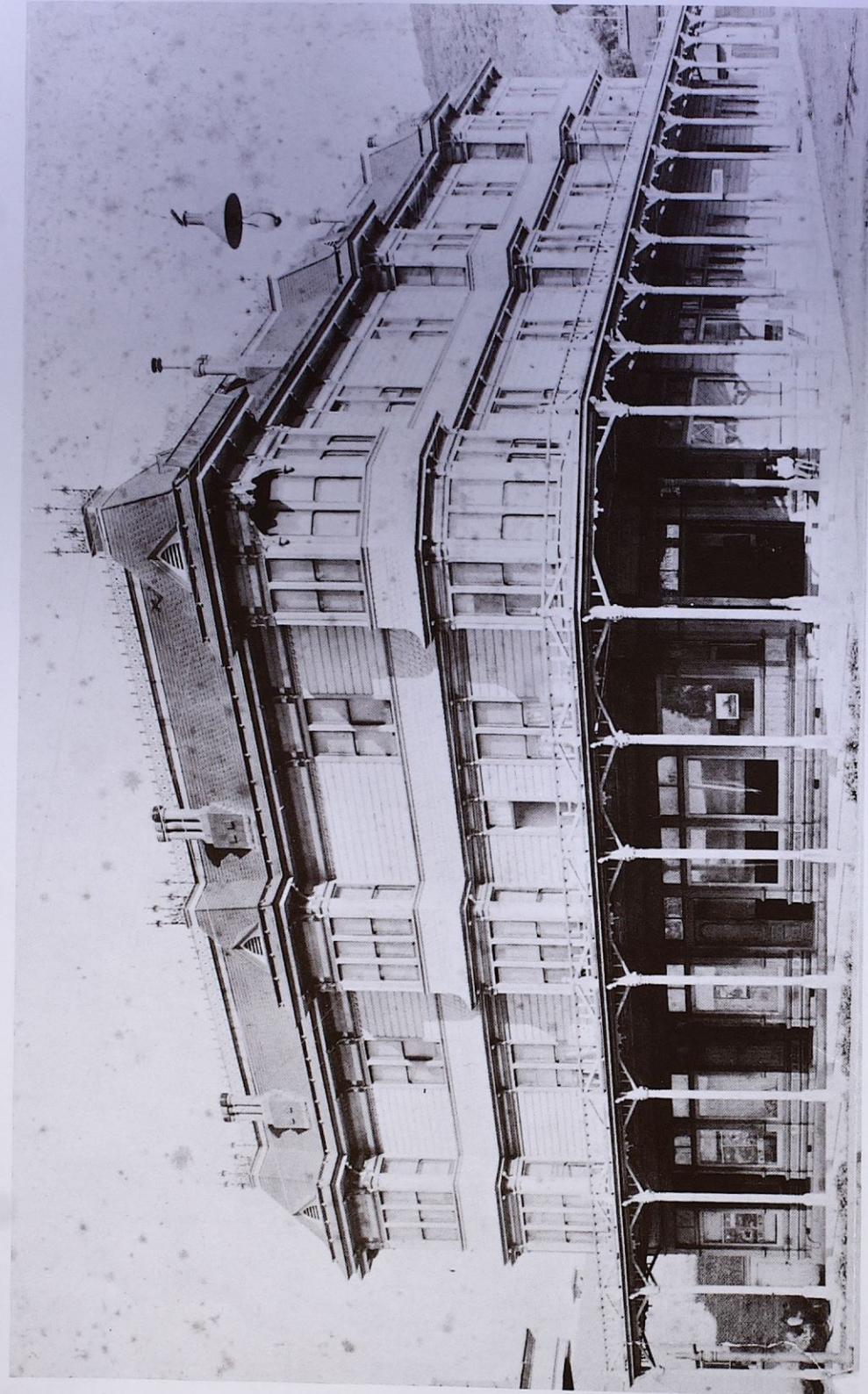
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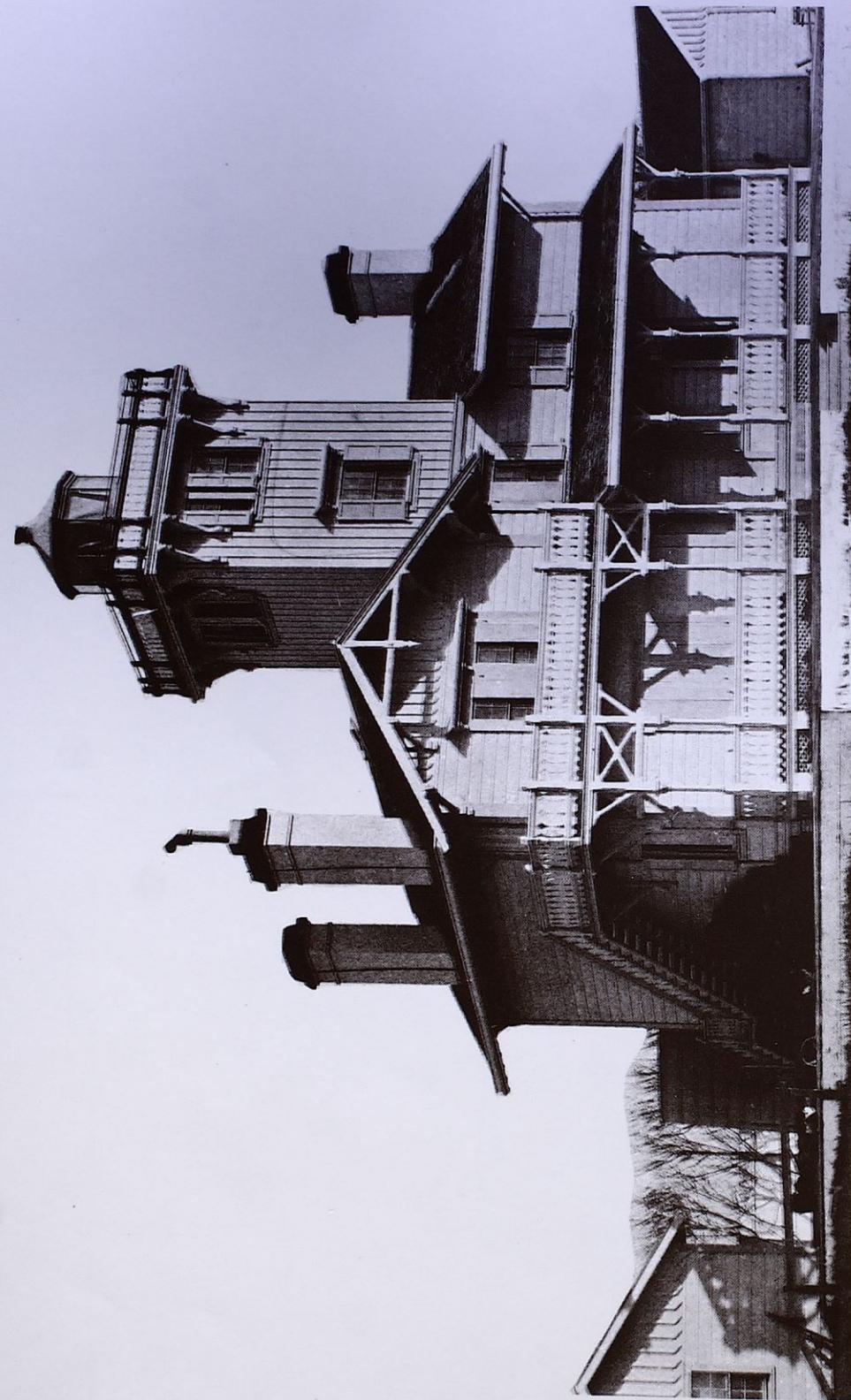
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HOTEL ANACAPA ABOUT 1892
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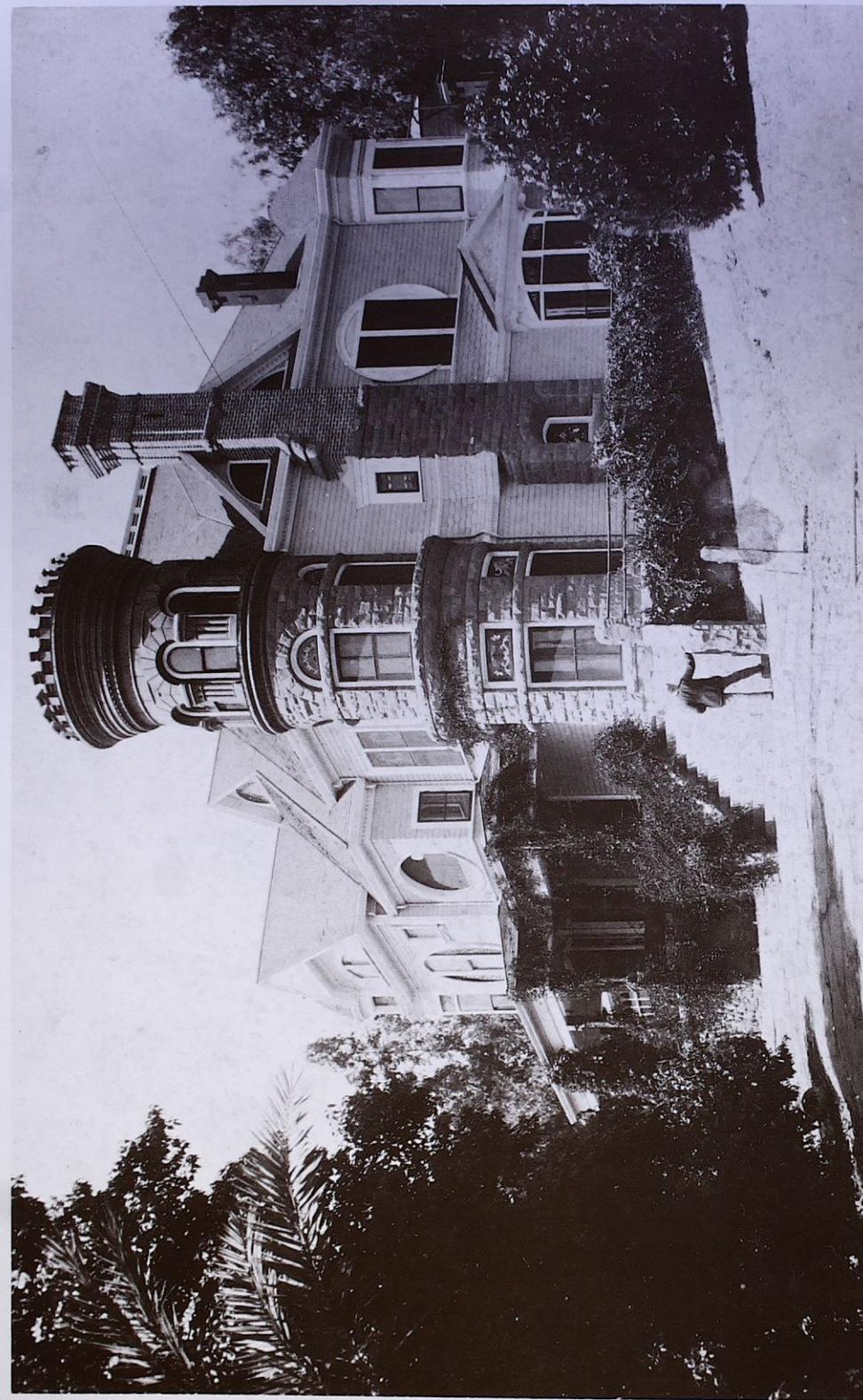


OLD LIGHTHOUSE, PORT HUENEME—BUILT ABOUT 1875

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COOK MANSION AT PIRU—BUILT ABOUT 1896

Picture courtesy of the Ventura County Historical Museum.

DECEMBER

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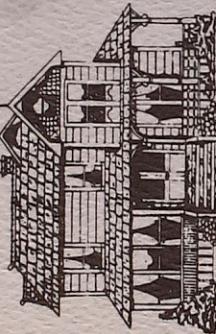
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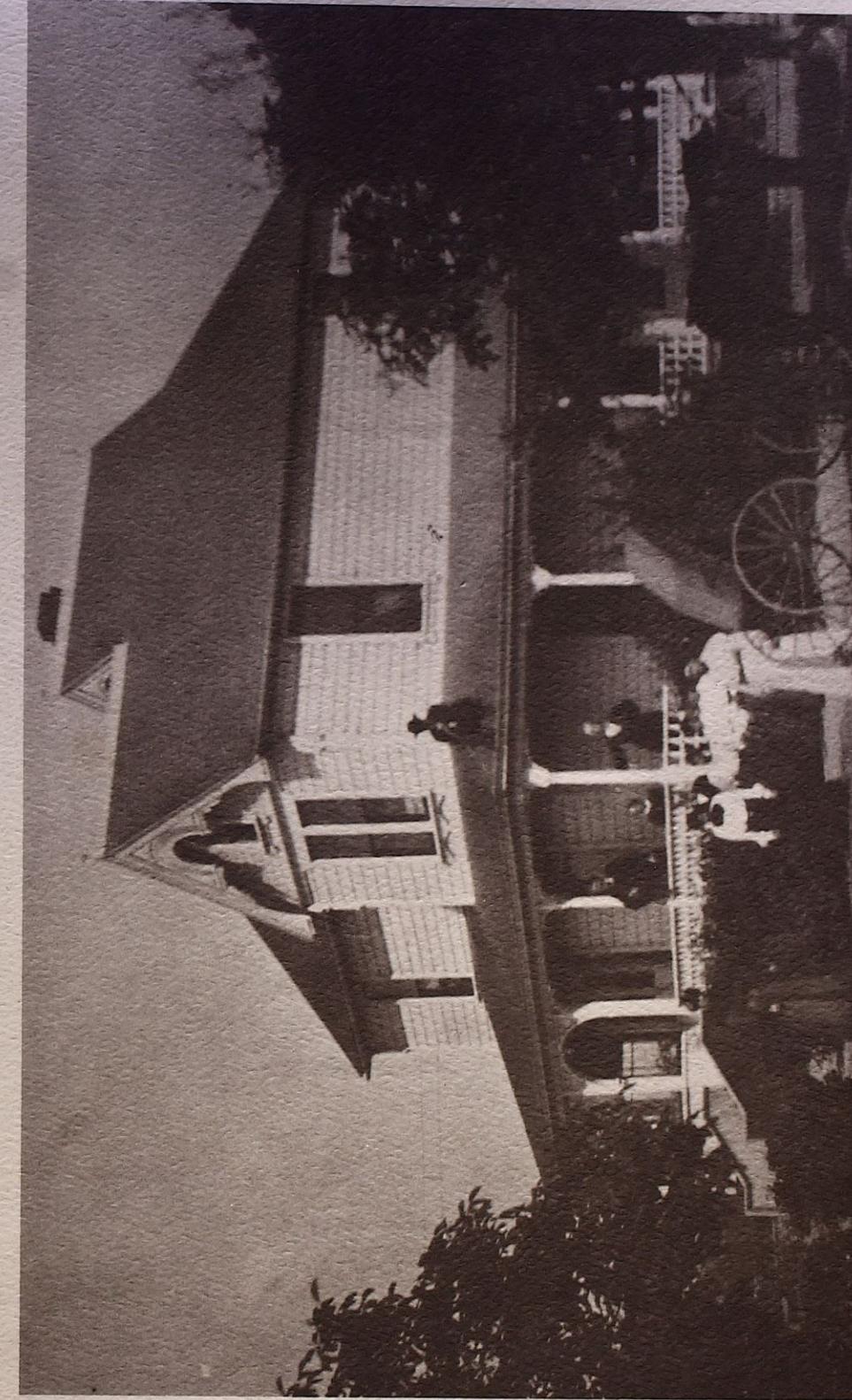
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